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Birthday was "D" Day

The following interesting letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Foote, from their son, Lieut. J. Delmar, of the R.C.N.:

June 8, 1944

"Well, I had one of the strangest birthday parties on record. You know that France was invaded on the morning of June 6th. Our ship being among the first in, we were part of the assault force. We left England Monday night with several hundred troops aboard; everyone was in great spirits. The soldiers were all singing and the crew and ourselves were particularly happy in getting this thing started. As we left the harbour, sailors lined up on the battleships, troopers and cruisers and cheered. It was really great. That night was quite rough and the soldiers were very sick. These LCI(L)'s are much like a bucking broncho in a sea.

I was on watch when dawn broke, and at that time we were in a mine field. Of course there was a swept channel, but we did see floating mines. As the sky cleared we could see thousands of different types of ships on their way to France. We arrived at our beach and waited for the order to land. All this time the shore was taking a terrific blasting from the Navy. We finally got our orders and went in at full speed bouncing over obstacles and over-turned jeeps and tanks in the water. Two of our sailors ran ashore with lines and the soldiers got off. When we started to get off we found ourselves stranded, for the tide was falling.

Well, mum, I stayed on that French beach for 10 hours. Mines were continually going off and craft were getting huge holes put in them, but we were lucky — no casualties. We all walked around examining blown up pill boxes, etc., and finally got off at high tide.

I'm now back in England; have had a wonderful time. Some birthday, don't you think.

DIDSBURRY FAIR, - JULY 19th

Former Didsbury Boy in Bombing of Japan.

Staff Sgt. Claude Swingle who is a gunner on a B 29 Super Fortress, took part in the raid on Japan by the U.S. Airforce on June 15th, according to a report received from his mother, Mrs. Walter Swingle, of Salem, Ore.

Sgt. Swingle was born on the farm west of Didsbury, and attended the Melvin School until the family moved to Oregon in 1930. He trained for this type of work for over a year, first in California, then Utah, and for several months at the new factory at Marietta, Ga., and left for overseas to Burma a few weeks ago.

He graduated from the Salem High School and was a member of the National Guard at Fort Stevens, Ore., until his transfer to the air corps. His wife and small son live at Astoria, Oregon.

Obituary

MRS. A. GILLRIE

Mrs. Albert Gillrie, aged 68, died at her home at Didsbury on Thursday, July 6th.

Born in Ontario in 1876, she went with her parents to Verdun, Man., in 1882 and lived there until 1910, when she moved to Didsbury seven months ago.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, Russell E. and Vernon A., of Didsbury, Sgt. Harvey R., of the Postal Corps, Calgary, Sgt. Lloyd G., with the C.A.S.A. in Italy, Bertrand, of Sexsmith, Alberta; one sister, Daisy Sparrow and one brother, William Sparrow, of Saskatoon; 10 grand children and 1 great grand child. Funeral services were held at Knox United Church, with Cyril Hutchinson, officiating. The interment took place at Didsbury Cemetery.

The entries that have already come in indicate that the Didsbury Fair will again be among the best of the small fairs in the province.

A good program of sports has been arranged which will assure a full afternoon's entertainment.

The Dairy Calf Club section promises an excellent exhibition. In addition to a good list of prizes amounting to approximately \$150.00, a fund has been raised by the local citizens guaranteeing that every exhibitor in the calf club will receive a prize.

The following donations have already been received:

Cassidy Libr. Yard	\$10.00
Law's Drug Store	6.00
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Mac's Hardware	5.00
C. E. Reiber	5.00
Sid O'Brien	5.00
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J. E. Gooder	2.00

Other donations will be welcomed.

Annual Meeting Alta. T.B. Association

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, held in Calgary on Sunday, June 25th, it was announced by President-elect R. W. Roscoe that 25,892 residents of Alberta had been X-rayed by the T.B. Association's mobile chest X-ray clinic under the direction of the department of health. Ninety five cases of probably active tuberculosis were found, most being in the early stages.

Present at the meeting were delegates from the eight Christmas Seal committees, and visitors included Dr. A. H. Baker, superintendent of Central Alberta Sanatorium; Dr. A. Sommerville, director of the division of communicable diseases; and Dr. G. R. Johnson, president of the Alberta Medical Association.

Can You Beat It?

Ray Lantz reports he has a few strawberries in his barrel. How are the other boys coming?

Soon after the paper was out last week, Mrs. M. Weber phoned that they had not only had new potatoes from their garden, but also carrots and beets.

Doug Landeen claims a bigger stalk of rhubarb, and brought in one with a stem 41 inches long and with the leaf 58 inches, and weighing 1½ pounds.

Doug also reports an unusual visitor very early on Saturday morning, while building a fire. He heard a bell ringing, so opened the door, and there stood a kid goat with a bell on its neck. It muttered a few words, then attempted to enter the kitchen.

June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Neufeld, a daughter

June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Haderer, a daughter

June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus, a daughter

July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Swingle, a son

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Junior Beef Club Third Annual Rally

About 200 adults and junior beef club members attended the third annual Beef Club rally, held at Ed Kline's farm on Saturday. This was a new and important venture for the juniors because the Kiwanis Club of Calgary, donated \$100 in prizes for judging classes of beef, bulls, cows and yearling heifers. The clubs taking part were West Didsbury, Carstairs, Grainger (near Carbon) and Madden (south west of Cremona). The money was allotted according to the membership in the club.

After the judging took place, the guests assembled on the lawn while Mr. James Murray, principal of O.S.A., spoke to the juniors. He said this junior club work, with 10,000 members in Canada, was inspiring ambition and efficiency in the coming generation of farmers.

Mr. Ed Kline, in response to a vote of thanks, said he had enjoyed having the Field Day at his home and getting the animals ready for judging, as much as the juniors.

Mr. Clem Shearn, leader of the Carstairs club, paid a tribute to Mr. Hugh McPhail, supervisor of junior clubs.

Mr. Jesse Havens, leader of the Madden club, said he thought it had done the club good to get together, and to judge in competition.

Mr. Jim Hughes, leader of the Didsbury Beef Calf Club, said this new venture of allotting prize money for judging in inter-club competition, would broaden the experience of the young farmers.

Mr. McPhail said this was the most successful year he had had in directing junior club work.

Mr. Fisher Williams, on behalf of the Calgary Kiwanis Club, presented four exhibition halters, which were drawn for and won by the following:

August Luft, Didsbury
Helen Waite, Carstairs
Ray Haggerty, Madden
Lillian Ritz, Grainger
Art Noad of Dids, gave an excellent demonstration of washing and grooming a Hereford bull.
Prizes in judging will be announced at the Calf Club sale at Munro's farm, east of Carstairs.
—Marjorie K. Stiles

July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, twin girls

July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bellamy, a son

Independents Choose Candidate

Camby Gillespie of Carstairs, was the unanimous choice at the convention of the Citizens' Independent Association, held at Acme Tuesday, as their candidate to contest the election in the Didsbury Constituency for the Alberta Legislature to be held on August 8th.

E. M. Brown, who represented the constituency in the Legislature for the last term, withdrew on account of ill health.

Mr. Gillespie, who is owner and operator of the Carstairs Creamery, is well known in the western part of the constituency. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and has a B.Sc. degree in agriculture.

Meetings will be arranged for Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Rugby, but as Mr. Gillespie is better known in the west he will devote most of his time in campaigning in the eastern points of the constituency.

The executive committee of the Independent Citizens' Association was re-organized, with Mr. A. Gough, Carstairs, as president; C. Schmalz, Beiseker, as vice-president; C. E. Reiber, Didsbury, secretary. E. M. Brown was elected hon.-president.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of Mrs. Elma Hunsperger who passed away July 14th, 1941.

"We do not forget her, we love her too dearly."

For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream;
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For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen."

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An Expanding Power

"CANADA IS NO LONGER a small nation, she is a great power, and that has come about not by any political maneuvering, but by the sheer weight of her war effort." This statement was made by the Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, in an address delivered in Regina, during his recent visit to the West. His Excellency also expressed the hope that Canada's role in the restoration of peace would be "equally sincere, equally substantial, and equally effective." This was a fine tribute to Canada's part in the winning of the war, and one which has been widely appreciated. It is generally agreed that participation in the war has brought the people of Canada to a fuller realization of their abilities and of their importance as a nation, and it is to be hoped that none of this national consciousness will be lost when peace is restored.

Many Supplies Sent Overseas

Canada's part in the landing of the Allied armies of liberation has been proof of her growing strength, and great credit has been given to all branches of the service which played such an important and effective role in that great undertaking. Manpower, however, was not Canada's only contribution, for according to recent information given out by Hon. James MacKinnon, Trade Minister, an "all out" effort was made to send food and fighting equipment to Britain before the invasion commenced. During the month of May, \$140,249,000 worth of goods was exported to the United Kingdom. In the same month, \$19,564,000 worth of foodstuffs and military supplies was sent to Italy for the great drive which resulted in the capture of Rome and the rout of the Nazis from that area.

Increase In All Exports

Motorized equipment, locomotives, ammunition, many types of guns, aircraft parts and textiles were among the many articles shipped from Canada for the great Allied offensive in Europe. Large quantities of food were also sent during the month before the invasion began. Wheat shipments during this period were valued at \$45,100,000, as compared to \$25,400,000 in May 1943. Flour shipments reached the total of \$10,200,000; oats, \$12,100,000; bacon, \$21,900,000; fresh beef, \$2,600,000; and dried eggs \$2,500,000. All these figures show a very substantial increase over shipments in the same month of the previous year, and demonstrate that Canada has indeed provided much material support for the armed forces. We must continue this effort not only in winning the war, but in solving the many problems which will arise in the years to come.

Has Proved Success

Children's Clothing Exchange In England To Be Continued

Wartime necessity in England has developed a scheme that will be maintained after the war to aid the mothers of large families. It is the children's clothing exchange operated by Women's Volunteer services moved. The scheme had to fight its way through swarms of German aircraft and a series of U-boat attacks. Two U-boats were sunk by the aircraft of the Royal Navy's Air Arm, were also some "probables". Not a single merchant ship was lost, but the operation did cost one British destroyer. It is clear that U-boats won't stay beaten for one moment unless substantial naval and air forces are kept in constant vigilance, and convoys to Russia still need powerful escort.

Hair Splitting

Human Hair Is Used In Making Cloth In Hungary

Wartime necessities in Hungary have developed a process whereby human hair is combined with rayon and hemp fiber in producing fabrics. Press reports indicate that during the past three years 600 meters of cloth for men's suits have been manufactured, as well as 2,500 blankets, 2,500 sweaters and 1,000 pairs of stockings. The durability and cheapness of this type of cloth will ensure its use after the war, it is claimed.

Not Removed Yet

German U-Boats Are Still A Menace To Our Convoys

The news of the battling it took to get through one of the largest convoys yet sent to Russia is a reminder that, although the U-boat menace has been beaten, it has not been beaten. The enemy had to fight its way through swarms of German aircraft and a series of U-boat attacks. Two U-boats were sunk by the aircraft of the Royal Navy's Air Arm, were also some "probables". Not a single merchant ship was lost, but the operation did cost one British destroyer. It is clear that U-boats won't stay beaten for one moment unless substantial naval and air forces are kept in constant vigilance, and convoys to Russia still need powerful escort.

MADE BIG DIFFERENCE

Mrs. M. Marks of Montreal, Y.M.C.A. club hostess, interviewed a dejected Canadian who had received an Atlantic investigation revealed the reason. The wife had received a cable from the husband in which one word was garbled. It read: "Am on leave in London. Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here."

Rhubarb Crisp Pudding



Right now the rhubarb is at its best and most of us are looking for different ways to serve it. We all like rhubarb pie and many of us are satisfied with just stewed rhubarb. But for variety, and a recipe worth keeping on tap for the rhubarb season every year try this rhubarb crisp pudding. This recipe deals gently with your precious sugar supply too.

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| 1/2 cup shortening | 1 1/2 cups toasted bread cubes |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 2 cups All-Wheat |
| 2 eggs | 4 cups dried fresh rhubarb |
| 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg | 3/4 cup honey |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla | |

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Add nutmeg and flavoring. Stir in bread cubes and cereal. Put rhubarb in greased baking pan; drizzle honey over rhubarb. Cover with All-Wheat. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 35-40 minutes or until rhubarb is done. Serve warm with thin cream. Yield: 6-8 servings (19 x 6 inch baking pan). Variation: Omit nutmeg and vanilla extract; use two teaspoons grated orange rind instead.

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Workers Rewarded

New Ideas In Aircraft Production Results In Much Saving

Bright ideas of aircraft workers for doing their jobs faster or at less material expense have cut tangible production costs by \$334,359.63. It was announced by the Aircraft Industry Relations Committee. The committee supervises the employee suggestion plan operated by labour-management committees in aircraft plants throughout the country.

The figures, as of April 30, show that workers were given a total of \$64,096.27 in awards for their ideas, the calculated savings of which apply only to their own plant. Any idea may be adopted by aircraft plants throughout the United Nations, in which event the total savings might run into millions.

Maximum individual award is \$500 and the 25 best ideas for the year ending September will receive the Director-General's Merit Award.

Many bright ideas this year have come from women, as witness that from Helene Griffith, a worker at Boeing Aircraft, Vancouver, makers of Catalina patrol bombers. Miss Griffith, given the job of putting tiny nails into a plane's skin, found them hard to hold and, besides, she was hitting her fingers with her hammer. She got a bit of plywood. Around the end she wrapped a piece of masking tape, folded with the adhesive side out. With her left hand she picked up the little nails on the sticky tape, holding them in place until her hammer was ready to bang them in one by one.

"With practice, one can become adept in the use of the simple gadget and results are greater speed, less waste and, oh, what a relief to my thumb!" she says.

Night Fighter Technique

Cause Of Failure To Interfere With Invasion Preparations

The complete failure of the recent German raids, which attempted to disrupt invasion preparations is no mystery. The Air Ministry forecast long ago that invasion dumps and troop concentrations would make tempting targets, and so set about their preparations accordingly. The cause of the Luftwaffe's failure is the development of the R.A.F. night fighter technique.

HOW IT IS DONE

"Dr. Hans Tschel died at the age of 75, in Kiel. His name will always be remembered in connection with the building of German submarines. Even when the notorious end of the last war put a sudden stop to German U-boat construction, Tschel managed to go abroad where he continued to design submarines. Thus he was able to develop his plans in undisturbed quietude, and in this way he was partly responsible for a chance to turn into reinforcements available to Germany in 1935 mature and modern U-boat designs."

—Der Neue Tag, Prague.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I live alone and find a pound of coffee is too much to buy at one time. Is there any way I can buy half a pound, give my grocer one coupon, and buy the other half-pound later on?

A—No, ration coupons are required each time you buy rationed foods. However, you can always buy half a pound of coffee and 2 oz. of tea with one tea coupon.

Q—My son recently came home on ten days' leave. He brought a ration card with him, but my grocer refused to accept the coupons in it. Can he do this?

A—Yes he can, if you presented loose coupons. All coupons, to be acceptable, must be attached to a ration book or ration card.

Q—My grocer will not accept tea coupons which I still have in my No. 3 book. Is he correct?

A—No, he is quite wrong. All tea coupons issued in your No. 3 book are still good for the purchase of tea or coffee. They will remain valid until an expiry date is announced.

Q—Are the prices of strawberries and raspberries controlled?

A—Yes, price ceilings for Canadian-grown strawberries and raspberries were set on May 29 and remain controlled until September 30. Canada is divided into three zones, and Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are included in zone three. Prices for quarts and pints are less after June 17 than they were for the period May 29 to June 17, when the berries were not as plentiful. Imported berries are also placed under the same ceiling as Canadian-grown berries for the period June 5 to September 30.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Blitz Technique On Garden Seeds



Experienced gardeners say that it is a very important to destroy weeds when they are small to prevent them from using up the moisture and plant food that should be going to the young and growing vegetables. Hoing during a bright summer day may not be very comfortable, but it's the right kind of weather for establishing a headstart for further attacks. The enemies of the seedlings in the garden can be held in check and systematically exterminated with a flick of the wrist if they dare show their heads. Those which are strong enough to resist hoeing maneuvers should be destroyed before their seeds have had a chance to turn into reinforcements.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

R.C.A.F. Girls Set The Style



The smart hats and uniforms of Canada's Air Women are being copied by Britain's stylists and milliners are featuring hats for civilians that are practically identical. An English girl is shown discussing with a Canadian W.D. officer the similarity of the R.C.A.F. model and one of the most popular styles worn in Great Britain this summer. The civilian version comes in various colors but the shape is exactly like the Canadian Air Force service hat.

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Waiter, this is a miserably small steak."

"Yes, sir, but you'll find it will take you a long time to eat it."

"It's an unusual lunch."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, he has money and she knows how to spend it."

"I see you raise hogs down here most exclusively. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?"

"Wal, they don't, but hogs don't need no hosen."

"This man is annoying me, constable."

"But he isn't even looking at you."

"That's what's annoying me."

Mr. Softie: This is my photograph, with my two French poodles. You recognize me?

Miss Cane—I think so. You are the one with the hat on, are you not?

Mrs. Jabber—My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Does your husband have a den?

Mrs. Gaby—No, he growls all over the house.

Employer—My boy, I started out of college with the theory that the world had an opening for me.

Office Boy—And you found it, sir?

Employer—I did. In fact, I'm in the hole right now.

"Ah her yuh was relieved when you told her last night," said Sam.

"Ah was so relieved," replied Rastus, "that ah slowed down to a gallop."

"Yes, I sometimes go to the doctor. Doctors have to live, you know. And afterwards I go to the druggist with the doctor's prescription. Druggists have to live, too. When I get home I pour the medicine down the sink."

"Well, I have to live, too."

Some Yanks in Italy were standing on the edge of Mt. Vesuvius looking at the molten lava. One of them remarked to his companion:

"Looks hot as Hades."

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Enemy War Industries Have Been Seriously Crippled By The Allied Air Offensive

THE Allied Air Offensive against Germany itself, the strategic bombing of the great industrial centres and war factories, has continued during the period of preparatory and tactical bombing in occupied France, Belgium and Holland. This has been very necessary, if only to prevent any recovery from the far-reaching effects of the great bombing offensive of 1943 and early 1944; it was essential, as it still is essential, not to allow the German war industries a breathing space.

This was all the more important because the damage to the enemy's forward supplies and communications would have a far more serious effect if the German war factories were prevented from making any adequate recovery. Krupp's of Essen, for example, was gradually being repaired. It was Germany's largest, single heavy engineering and armaments plant, and if it could again produce locomotives and shells the ammunition dumps destroyed in Northern France could be more easily replenished, and the 450 locomotives destroyed or seriously damaged during two months' bombing of the French and Belgian railways from the beginning of March to the beginning of May, could more easily be replaced. A major attack on Essen was therefore made by Bomber Command of the R.A.F. on the night of April 26th and Krupp's works were reduced to the state in which they had been left after the attack on the night of July 25th, 1943, the last and most destructive of a series of attacks on Essen during the main battle of the Ruhr. Similarly the destruction done on forward airfields in France and the Low Countries would be the more effective since the United States Strategic Air Force and Bomber Command of the R.A.F. continued their attacks on aircraft factories and centres of the aircraft industry in Germany. Strategic bombing of Germany was an indispensable preliminary, and accompanied, to air attack on the supplies and communications of the German armed forces in the West. At the same time this tactical bombing was only one of many forms of offensive action, on all fronts, which was prepared for, sustained and supported by the air attack on Germany itself.

Some idea of the strain to which the German war industry has been subjected may be obtained from a raid assessment, in terms of loss of man hours, of Bomber Command's 86 major attacks on 29 industrial towns in Germany from March 1st to December 31st, 1943. It is estimated that these attacks cost the enemy 2,400,000,000 man hours, or 1,000,000 man years. Assuming the whole of this loss to have fallen on the towns attacked, this is actually 36.1% of the whole industrial output of these 29 towns, which included Berlin, during the nine months of attack, or 20% of their potential output during the whole year. These figures are certain to be an absolute minimum because they have been reached without taking into account certain factors, such as loss of production resulting from administrative disorganization, which cannot be measured.

The twenty nine towns attacked were not, of course, selected at random from among all possible target towns; but were bombed because they contained the highest proportion of essential war industries. They manufactured, for example, more than half the electrical engineering products, machine tools, and rubber products, and only just under half the aero-engines, made in the whole of Greater Germany. So during a critical year, the forerunner of a yet more critical period, on the above assumption Germany was deprived of four months' output from every single industrial worker not only in the largest but also in the most vital industrial centres. In the spring of this year, about three months later than the period for which these figures have been worked out, it was estimated that production in Berlin, the enemy's largest manufacturing centre, was at least 40% below what it was a year ago.

These figures do not take into account the loss of production caused by shortage of transport, and the shortfalls in the buildings and the abandoned German output. It has been estimated, of at least 3,000,000 men into the active and passive defence

of German cities.

Actual shortages of weapons on the battle fronts are not always easily detected for the obvious reason that the enemy's first reaction to such a shortage will be to assume a defensive strategy and in many cases defensive tactics. There can be no doubt that shortages resulting from Allied air attack have played a great part in forcing the enemy onto the defensive on all fronts, by sea, air and land. But there has also been evidence in recent months that the enemy is finding it increasingly difficult, as a result of bombing to keep up the tank strength of his Panzer divisions.

The enemy's shortage of aircraft, as a result of the United States bombing of the enemy's main aircraft works and of the R.A.F.'s bombing of the towns in which factories making aircraft components were concentrated, is too obvious to need emphasizing.

A most important strategic consequence of the Allied bombing of Germany, one which should have immediate significance at the present time, is the effect which it has had on the structure and disposition of the German Air Force. In 1942 the Luftwaffe was a well balanced force with an efficient proportion of bombers to fighters. The bombing of 1943 made this impossible, as it also deprived the German armies in Russia and the Mediterranean of the greater part of their air cover and close support. Bomber Command's part in the dislocation of the German Air Force and in changing it from an efficient weapon for co-operation with land armies to a largely defensive arm has been to cause the enemy to build and maintain a force of many hundreds of twin-engine, highly specialized night fighters, for the protection of Germany against night bombing. In order to do this the Germans have had to convert large numbers of twin-engine bombers into night fighters, and recently the Germans have even been forced to get trained bomber crews to re-muster to night fighters. At the present time this has two consequences. It means that almost half the enemy's fighter strength on the Western front consists of highly specialized aircraft which are of little use for anything except defence against night bombers; these twin-engine fighters cannot stand up against single engine fighters in

About Charcoal

Has Many Uses, According To Reports Made By Scientists

Charcoal is a potent shield against poison gas, according to recent statements made by scientists. An essential part of every respirator is the filter filled with specially prepared charcoal.

Charcoal helps to control and raise the temperature of furnaces used in many of the processes in the development of armored steel. Six hundred years ago when Roger Bacon, the famous scientist, made gunpowder, it was charcoal mixed with saltpetre and sulphur that he used. Explosives are now being produced that makes the force of gunpowder seem like a twenty-fourth of May firecracker. Nevertheless, charcoal is still used in many explosives.

The nature of charcoal varies according to the wood from which it is made. Hard woods such as oak, ash, or chestnut make the type most in demand today, but softer woods such as willow, produce charcoal that is used by the optical industry in Britain for polishing jobs.

The charcoal burners of Britain cut their own timber from the branches of trees and lay it on a circular hearth they have cleared in the forest. In the centre there is an upright pole, afterwards removed, which leaves space for a natural chimney as the wood pile is built up in a conical form to a height of about 10 feet. When the layers of wood have been placed in this manner, the whole pile is covered with earth and ashes from a previous hearth so that when the wood is set on fire there is only a limited supply of air to help it burn.

When the charcoal burner has finished his work, and taken the charcoal to market it has to be prepared for the buyer by grading it into sizes from lumps of about two inches to dust that will pass through screens of 120 holes to an inch.

The dust, made into bricks, is used in Britain's hospitals in portable enclosed stoves so that food is delivered hot to patients. Such is the versatility of charcoal in war-time service!

Sharks once swam in a sea where cattle now graze in the central plain of North America.

daytime and could only be used as a desperate expedient for army co-operation work. And it also means that instead of a large and efficient bomber force, at a time when this would be of the greatest value to support the German army in the field, the enemy now has a force which is both small and relatively inefficient. The effect of maintaining this very large force of night fighters on the enemy's production of single engine fighters must also be of great consequence; it has occupied a large part of the enemy's industrial resources at a time when he was in great need of day fighters.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly

Measures Have Been Taken To Protect Grains And Foods From Depredation Of Insects

DURING the first world war, insects destroyed large quantities of food-stuffs, including flour, cereals, grain of all kinds and seeds. On the outbreak of the present war, Canadian authorities were on the alert. The Division of Entomology and the Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the Board of Grain Commissioners, with assistance from the Agricultural Supplies Board, evolved a co-operative program to avoid losses from insect depredation, particularly of grains and other food products being shipped overseas.

The part in this war service assigned to the Plant Protection Division consists in the inspection of premises, such as warehouses, elevators, mills, and seed houses in which grain, cereals, flour, seed or similar commodities are stored. The Division is responsible for the inspection of boats loading grain for winter storage at the head of the Great Lakes; also for the inspection of boats at seaboard ports, in co-operation with the British Ministry of Food, before cargoes of grain, cereals, or other stored products are loaded. At the same time, the Division is undertaking an intensive study in co-operation with the Division of Entomology of insect outbreaks in dead storage grain at ports on the Great Lakes and at seaboard, and the inspection of fruit and vegetables at processing plants.

As a result, appropriate action has been taken in all cases towards controlling insect infestations and instigating effective clean-ups in the sanitary conditions of storage premises and carriers. Divisional officers are co-operating with the Board of Grain Commissioners and Department of Trade and Commerce in the examination of shipments taken by their inspectors from export shipments of grain. In co-operation with the Division of Entomology and the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Products, the Division of Plant Protection maintains a close inspection of evaporated and dehydrated stock in the various factories and warehouses, with particular attention to sanitary conditions in handling and processing the products.

In addition to this war work, the Division co-operates in the seasonal fields projects conducted each year in various parts of Canada for the searching out and suppressing of the major destructive insect pests, including the Japanese beetle, against which a special campaign is receiving close attention. Meanwhile the Division performs its normal functions in the enforcement of the regulations under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act—in itself an undertaking of considerable magnitude which entails the inspection of plants for propagation both entering or leaving Canada, and the granting or refusal of entry or export.

Protection Against Gas

Canadian Women's Army Corps Trained In Use Of Respirator

Teaching Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel how to protect themselves against attack by gas is a recognized part of the training given at the C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Ritchie, Ontario. Recognition of gas and use and care of a respirator are the A.B.C.'s of this war course.

Once a week respirators are worn all day, slung across the back, and for a fifteen-minute period, during which everyone wears one, they are worn as they would be in the event of a real attack.

Qualified instructors teach new C.W.A.C.'s that a respirator is absolute protection against every known gas except one, and they are taught how to guard against that too.

Recruits are fitted with a respirator and then to show its safety and efficiency, they are paraded through a test gas chamber, where they find that they are able to hear and obey commands readily. Without the respirator the gas causes tears and coughing.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps Overseas are given additional gas instruction and drill in England.

Paper was once used as currency by citizens of the Netherlands East Indies.

This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

For sunning sister and brother nothing could surpass these sun-suits—hobby-horse for brother, duck for sister. Cost little to make.

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A Woman Sniper

Was Captured In Normandy And Sent To England

A woman sniper who shot at American soldiers has been captured and brought to England. It was announced.

She was taken at Ste. Mere-Eglise on the Normandy peninsula. She said she was 29 years old, of Polish nationality, and had been cooking for the Germans. A special guard was assigned to guard her with orders to be "very wary of this prisoner."

One-third of the area of the United States is owned by the government.

Canadians Passed This Way



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

A scene of desolation is this section of Hitler's much vaunted West Wall. The photograph was taken shortly after a bombardment sent through during their head hitting drive up the invasion beaches of France. Note two direct hits in the buildings and the abandoned German dugout. The lone Canadian soldier has found himself a chair and apparently is going to take it easy in the Nazi built dugout. This is one of the latest pictures to be received in Canada from the battle zone in France.

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paid in advance.**J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager****The World of Wheat**

by H. G. L. STRANGE

FARM HOME WEAVING

The revival of hand loom weaving among farm women on these prairies has been sponsored by the Searle Grain Company. Once again for another year the work has gone well, and all the 800 farm women and girls who have learned to weave at some 60 different prairie classes tell us they are delighted with the satisfaction and pleasure they have derived from creating something that is useful and beautiful with their own hands.

Two hundred members of the weaving classes who had purchased looms recently submitted samples of their craft for a prize competition. This was all judged in Quebec, was put on display in that province, and is now on display in Winnipeg. The pieces are varied and beautiful beyond all imagination, and demonstrate what any farm woman or girl can easily and quickly do after learning to weave.

The woven materials have been made into every conceivable article: suits, coats, bedspreads, drapes, towels, rugs, tablecloths, handbags, scarves and so forth.

I suggest that other farm women and girls who can possibly do so should endeavor to learn hand loom weaving. It is an art that is simple to learn, is inexpensive and will bring a lasting pleasure to a farm family for a whole lifetime.

U.F.A. and Re-Construction

The U.F.A. meeting, at which J. B. Brownlee, K.C., Vice-President of the United Grain Growers, Norman Priestly, Director Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and George Church, of the Provincial Executive of the U.F.A., spoke, was best attended by farmers and business men. Mr. Church said that the best way farmers could aid in reconstruction, was to organize and support their own primary organizations, and through them give directions to their leaders. Both farmer organizations in Alberta are affiliated with the C.F.A., which holds an important place in shaping farm policies. It was hoped that the U.F.A. would have 20,000 members by the end of the year, and plans are being worked out, Mr. Church said, to grant life membership in this organization.

Mr. Priestly said the Federation of Agriculture, with 348,000 members, was a wonderful achievement that could and did get, the attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, but warned that it is impossible to build a democracy from the top down; it must start from the farm and small towns. The woman man, he says, gets tired of the "battle of brains" and turns to the movies and funnies, when they should be taking more responsibility in civic affairs.

Mr. Brownlee spoke on "Lights and Shadows of Agriculture". He felt that there was a new conception in the dignity of Agriculture in national life in Canada and elsewhere. Western agriculture, he thought, would emerge from the war in a more mature position, such as the west held after the last war. But he warned agriculture was facing a grave position in the loss of markets. This would be overcome to some extent, by the lend lease of food (UNRRA), and by industrial uses of agriculture products. Ernest Clarke, President of Didsbury U.F.A., said this local No. 12 was one of the oldest in the province.

—Marjorie K. Stiles

Notes from the East

Miss Marjorie Burns, of Calgary, is spending a week of her summer holidays at home, in the Jutland district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kellsey entertained at a winner's roast on Friday, in honor of Mr. Kellsey's sister, Mrs. Kinsey, and daughter, from Kitchener, Ont.

The Neapolis Red Cross held their July meeting at Mrs. Stiles. It is planned to hold the August meeting at Mrs. T. McCain's, when a quilt will be tied.

The Jutland Young People's Missionary Society held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne, when parcels for the boys overseas, who had belonged to the group, were packed.

A farmer needs no permit to sell meat slaughtered by or for him to another farmer or to a consumer. But to sell meat to retailers, hotels, institutions, and other such places, he must obtain a slaughtering permit, and observe the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, regarding meat stamping.

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How Do I Make Dust For My Garden?

Nicotine dust can be made easily, even by an inexperienced "hand" if the underlying principle is understood. Most insects found in the Victory Garden can be controlled with such a dust if lead or calcium arsenate in dry form is added to it. All that is required for an effective dust is to incorporate into dry hydrated lime dust a small amount of Black Leaf 40,

being careful to mix it in an airtight container so that no nicotine fumes are lost. Needless to say, the mixing job must be thorough.

How Strong Should the Dust Be?

For a good all around dust the amount of Black Leaf 40 should be 2% of the weight of the lime. If only a little dust is needed, 10 pounds of lime may be put in a bin with a light cover and 8 ounces of Black Leaf 40 added. A dozen small stones the size of golf balls should also be thrown in and the whole turned end over end for fifteen minutes.



How Do I Apply Dust?

A dusting gun is of course the best way to distribute the dust but if such is not available good results can be obtained by means of a baking powder can with holes punched in the bottom. The dust is shaken out on the plants with care taken to cover the under side as well as top of the leaves. Nicotine dust should be applied on warm days when the fumes are most effectively released. The air should be still—if the wind is blowing the fumes are blown away. Dust should be applied promptly when insects are first seen, and before infestation becomes heavy.

Can I Buy Dust Ready-Made?

In many localities packages of dust are put up commercially by local concerns which mix the lime and Black Leaf 40 and offer it fresh to the trade.

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Rugby Notes

For a fortnight rain and muggy weather, there was a steady drizzle of nine at our W.I. meeting, held at the home of the secretary. It was decided to get together an outfit of clothes for a Greek Refugee child, a donation is being forwarded to the "Jam for Britain Fund".

Our monthly quota, consisting of 1 woman's quilt, 1 helmet and 1 pair mitts, was sent down to the Navy League recently. Headquarters are asking that our Dirty Bags be sent to the Navy League in September, in order to have them at the various sports for distribution in time for Christmas.

By the time business was over for the day, the weatherman was showing such a scowling face that we decided to forget the rest of the program, and after a quick lunch, the members scurried off home before they were storm-bound entirely.

The August meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Wahl, will be on Friday, August 11, a week later than usual.

Just Couldn't Stand It

A herd of Alberta range cattle, sent to Ontario as feeders, broke out of their pasture on a farm in the Simcoe district and proceeded to raise hob with the crops on neighboring farms. The law holds the owners of stray live stock responsible for damage done. This particular herd created such devastation that they were disowned. Nobody would claim them and they roamed the country at will until the provincial government took action and rounded them up.

The newspaper reporter who wrote the Canadian Press account of the incident said the herd was composed of red and white cattle, except for the leader which was black. They were probably Herefords with an Angus leader, although no Alberta Hereford raiser would admit the whitefaces would follow a black.

We hardly blame the herd for breaking out. Probably they were used to the open plains or the foothills of Alberta and just got homesick cooped up on a little Ontario farm where they wouldn't have room to kick up their heels and "high tail" it around for a spell. Anything born and bred in Alberta, man or beast, won't do well in Ontario. They sooner or later get a hankering for the wide, open spaces and high hills, and nothing will hold 'em.

National Parks Open to Visitors

National parks in Alberta are open to visitors, even though the railway hotels are not open owing to war conditions, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Recently, residents of the parks reported that there was evidence of a general impression that the parks were closed to all traffic. Such is not the case.

The Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway was reported to be in good shape by travellers who covered the route recently. It is anticipated that there will be a good number of tourists travel that way this season.

Federal park officials have stated there are indications that there will be considerable holiday business this year. One large hotel is reported to have been booked up for the entire month of July.

This year, owing to the war, many car owners are expected to make only short trips to the parks, instead of travelling long distances, thus conserving fuel and tires. Holiday groups are being organized for park tours.

Ration Calendar.

July 6 — Valid	
Sugar	36, 37
Preserves	23, 24
Butter	68, 69
Canning Sugar	F 6 to 10
July 13	
Tea-Coffee	T-36
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INVASION MAKES MORE URGENT THE SAVING OF CIVILIAN GAS!

A Message to Canadian Motorists

THE invasion of Europe has thrown a vast and critical burden upon the petroleum resources of the United Nations.

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships

must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 518,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

Gasoline is ammunition—ammunition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fighting men.

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

How much gasoline was consumed during the 34 days of pre-invasion bombing? ... More than 300,000,000 gallons.

How much fuel oil does a battleship take in one refueling? ... Enough to heat an average house for 350 years.

How much fuel does one armoured division consume in every five miles of advance? ... 10,000 gallons.

How many gallons of petroleum products are required to supply the needs of 500,000 European invasion troops for a week? ... Over 25,000,000 gallons.

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SHUR-GAIN News OF THE WEEK

INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION

One of the surest methods of increasing egg production is to take every precaution with the health of each bird. One of these precautions is to be sure you have plenty of water for your flock at this time of year, and it will be helpful in stepping up full production. Water is cheap, and hens need plenty of it for vigorous health. Water softens the feed in their crops, aids in carrying feed through the digestive canal, and dilutes the various digestive juices. Failure to give water to the hen, upsets its normal laying function, which in turn throws off her production.

A hen producing from 130 to 150 eggs will consume nearly twenty gallons of water in a year. It is known that a bird will die more quickly from lack of water than any other farm animal. Give your hen plenty of clean, fresh water, and watch EGG PRODUCTION INCREASE.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Southern Alberta sugar beet growers sold 206,924 tons of beets off 29,306 acres last year.

Saskatchewan's farmers' cash income rose 44 per cent. last year, standing at \$328,863,000 compared to \$228,190,000 in 1942.

A Christmas parcel mailed from Galt, Ont., last December to John Steele, serving with the Canadian forces in Italy, arrived on May 19th, his 34th birthday.

Many species of insects hitherto unknown in Sweden have caused considerable damage to the grain crops which have arrived on "safe conduct" vessels from America.

Australia has harvested a 100,000,000-bushel wheat crop and her reserve at June 30 last was 236,000,000 bushels, greatest in the history of the Commonwealth.

Great Britain is now growing sunflowers to increase the supply of table oils; conditions are well suited to the cultivation of this plant as a seed crop.

Ontario's 10,000,000 hens last year laid more than 100,000,000 dozen eggs valued at \$36,885,000 — more than a third of the Dominion's total poultry revenue.

Sixty-seven-year-old Joseph Duddington, who drove Britain's fastest train at 126 miles an hour in July, 1908, retired after 48 years' service with the L.N.E.R.

Argentina has gone in for the production of sudlow seed in a big way. This year it is estimated that 3,306,200 acres are planted to this crop — almost double last year's acreage.

Ungrafted lot of fruit trees have been sent to Malta from Sicily and the Naples region for grafting with suitable varieties of apples, pears, plums and persimmons.

A Busy Life

The Time Of This Weekly Newspaper Editor Appears To Be Fully Occupied

Should you have a notion that the life of a country editor is a cushy one, listen to the lament of one weekly newspaper editor at Viking, Alberta. He writes:

"This week the publisher of this paper is linotype operator, machinist, pressman, adman, jobman, stenographer, bookkeeper and reporter. We are also process issuer, keeper of the records for the income tax branch, the unemployment insurance branch, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Malta air cadet squadron, and publicity chairman for the Sixth Victory Loan. We attend meetings of the hospital board, sing in the choir, and in our spare time we listen to the tough time the other guys are having." — Maclean's Magazine.

Like Ice Cream

Canadians Have Shown Their Fondness For It By Eating More

Dripping brows and dripping ice cream cones are a sure sign of summer. And in most parts of the country the ice cream season is already at hand. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canadians not only like ice cream but their taste for it has increased through the years.

Figures on the per capita consumption of ice cream in Canada from 1937 to 1942 showed a rise of 42 per cent. during that time. By provinces British Columbia had the highest per capita consumption, followed closely by Ontario and then Nova Scotia. Lowest consumption per person was in Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

The Rhodesian Kaffir orange tree produces hard shell oranges which taste like dried apples.

Lord Davies Dies

Welsh Coal Magnate Was Very Fond Of Canada

Lord Davies, Welsh coal magnate, worker for peace and a pioneer in the fight against tuberculosis, is dead. He was 64, and had suffered cancer of the lung for a considerable time. The former David Davies, he was created the first Baron Davies in 1932, taking as his title Baron Davies of Llandinam, his birthplace.

Lord Davies had a great fondness for Canada, which he visited on many occasions. When a young man he travelled here extensively and was the only British M.P. who ever brought a pack of hounds across the Atlantic to hunt coyotes on the Canadian prairies.

In the summer of 1940 Lady Davies went to Toronto with her four children, remaining until last April when, on account of the serious illness of her husband, she returned to Wales.

Her two sons, Edward and Islwyn, who had been at school in Toronto, previously left for England, one to join the Royal Navy and the other the R.A.F.

A daughter, Mary, joined the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service and went to Britain with a detachment in 1943. With another daughter, Jean, she had studied at a Toronto Ladies College.

Lord Davies had large estates in both Wales and Scotland. He resided at Plas Danin, Llandinam, where he died.

The Housefly

Is One Of The Greatest Enemies Of Public Health

The common housefly is one of the greatest enemies of public health. It is well-known that dysentery, infantile diarrhea, typhoid, and tuberculosis have been carried by flies and it has been demonstrated that flies may be the possible spreaders of infantile paralysis. They breed in filth, they feed on filth, and pass directly from the foulest of filth to human food, carrying bacteria and particles of decomposing matter on their hairy bodies and sticky feet and mouthparts. Yet they are tolerated in some homes and in some shops offering human food and fruit for sale.

The most effective method of combating the housefly is to destroy its breeding places. This is best done through community action involving the proper care and disposal of manure, garbage and other waste materials. A leaflet outlining the methods to employ may be obtained free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is especially important to protect foodstuffs from contamination by flies. Doors and windows should be properly screened and flies that invade the home in spite of this should be promptly killed.

IN PLAIN ENGLISH

Professor — I say, your tubular air container has lost its retundity.

Motist — What?

Professor. The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated.

Motist — But —

Professor. The elastic fabric surrounding the circular frame whose successive revolutions bear you onward in space has not retained its pristine roundness.

Small Boy — Hey, mister, you've got a flat tire!

Scapes of sea herring are used in the manufacture of fire-extinguishing preparations.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

REVENUE IS SWEET

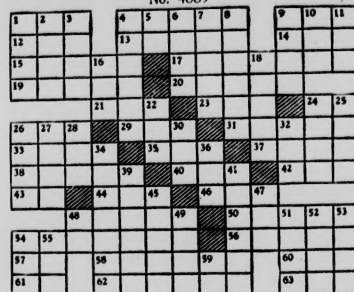
BEC says an Italian prisoner of war working on a farm in western England found an exhausted German airman who had taken to the silk, prisoner took the German prisoner. It was no small surprise to the German to be captured by an Italian after landing in England.

The willaway is the name of a strong wind that sweeps through the Aleutian islands.

SALVAGE

Waste paper is still Canada's foremost salvage need—20,000 tons a month are required. The short supply of waste paper is holding up orders for vital paper products needed in the war effort. Newspaper, wrappings, bags, cardboard, old magazines, corrugated boxes are most vitally needed.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Upper row of crosses, left to right: 1 Latin, 2 Patriarchal or Archiepiscopal, 3 Lorraine. Lower row: 1 Maltese, 2 Greek, 3 Maltese.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'AR FELLERS—Nerve Of A Tiger



BY GENE BYRNES

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**The Honor Of
Yee Shan Yee**

By RALPH ZANCHI

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Yee Shan Yee placed the package beneath the counter. With a few deft strokes of the brush he marked the ticket.

"Fo' Fliday, can do." His seemed yellow face wrinkled in a smile. But the skin over his cheeks felt as stiff as plaster and his head was heavy. Surely the white man must see the treachery of that smile.

But Stephen Holiday merely pocketed the laundry check and walked out. This, too, hurt. For fifteen years, ever since Stephen, a young law student, had first brought Yee his laundry, he had always stopped to chat with the old man. But now there was going to be an election and Stephen would become District Attorney. He still brought the laundry; but he no longer talked.

Yee returned to his work. His thoughts racing, he backed forth as rapidly as the steaming iron he pined when the doorbell tinkled, announcing another customer.

Yee viewed the lady with genuine pleasure. She was slender with frank gray eyes and an easy, friendly manner. He had approved of her from the start.

"Flis, Missy Alice." He counted out her change. "You an' Mist' Stephen nally soon?" Again he forced himself to smile. He had been very happy when his two favorites had told him they were engaged, and had promised them a wedding present. The gift, a beautiful silver bowl a half-thousand years old, was his most cherished possession.

"Oh, yes, I'm so worried," Alice sighed. "The crooked politicians are out to get Stephen. And the closer it is to election the worse their lies are. Steve's behaving like a perfect idiot. He won't marry me until he's cleared himself. A certain gambler is supposed to have given him five thousand dollars, and..."

Five thousand dollars! Yee trembled like a willow in a winter wind. "Gbye, Missy Alice," he said hurriedly. "Velly busy today."

For the first time in his life Yee closed and locked the door of his laundry in the middle of the day. He retired to the back room where he sat long, his twisted face revealing his inward struggle. Finally he rose and took from a closet his old felt hat and an equally ancient coat. In his pocket he put a document adorned with a large seal. Letting himself out the back door he walked toward the heart of the city, a region he seldom visited.

Chin was in his heart. There would be no more days of shame, no more nights of anguish. For Yee Shan Yee, a man who had been honorable, and lost his honor, was about to regain it.

It had happened a month before. Stephen had brought a package of laundry. The day was hot and he carried his coat under his arm. As he went out a small envelope fell from the coat to the floor. Yee called to him, but Stephen was already boarding a bus.

Yee had examined the envelope—

it contained ten crisp new five-hundred-dollar bills!

Yee's first impulse had been to take the money to Stephen. He had worked hard all his life and was honest to the core. He had never cheated anyone out of a copper cash in China nor a copper cent in America. But an idea overpowered him. Stephen was prosperous. The loss of this money would not hurt him much. But in Yee's homeland, where starving millions were fighting desperately for their country, five thousand dollars would accomplish miracles. Yee had sent the savings of twenty years to buy rice for the foodless. He had even sold the cheap photograph on which he liked to play "The Peach that Bloomed by the Bubbling Well", to remind him of his boyhood in Kwangtung Province. And the few dollars it brought were on their way to China, also.

Five thousand dollars! He was unable to resist. That evening he mailed it to an address in San Francisco. It was only when he read the receipt thanking him for his sacrifices that he realized he had dishonored himself and—far worse—his country.

Yee Shan Yee did not spare himself now. He told Stephen the facts unemotionally, asked for no pity. "I am a thief," he said sadly. "But I'll make fix."

He handed Stephen the document he had brought. It was a life insurance policy for five thousand dollars.

"Fo' you. My family in China all dead. Killed by bombs. Tonight I go to my people. Tomorrow you get five thousand dollars!"

"But, Yee, you old mummy," Stephen said, "you've saved my name!" That five thousand dollars was marked money that someone slipped in his pocket to frame me. If it had been found when they

searched my house, I'd have been ruined. Since you've told me the date you found it I know who put it there. The only man who had a chance that day was Tim Donovan. Now I know he's the genius behind the gambling ring I'm fighting!"

Yee Shan Yee did not understand all this. But he knew that somehow he had taken dishonorable money and made it honorable. As he shuffled back to his laundry his wrinkled face beamed with a blissful smile. He must buy a suitable wrapper for the ox-blood bowl. For Stephen had said when they parted:

"Now remember, Yee Shan Yee. As the guest of honor it's your duty to arrive early for the wedding."

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INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The Indian Army Medical Corps, which now has 300 major field units, has attached an Army Nursing Service. Women doctors and nurses, as well as men, the eligible for service wherever Indian units are in action. Many new medical schools have been opened.

There are historic records of Norwegian whaling as early as 117 A.D.

Camera-Tank Driver



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo Trooper L. M. Kirkwood, Viscount, Sask., driver of the tank used by cameramen of the Canadian Army film unit on the Italian front. The camera is attached on the barrel of a 75mm gun on the tank.

Worked For Weeks

Housewives In Britain Packed Spare Parts For Invasion Equipment

A great number of British housewives gave active assistance in preparing the Allied armies for the invasion. They are grandmothers, young girls, old age pensioners, who worked for weeks packing invasion stores. More than 375,000,000 articles were packed and ready to be shipped whenever any unit of the army needed spare parts for its equipment.

These women working in barns, fire halls, schools or any building that could accommodate them, had the job of coating each spare with preservative and packing it in a carefully labelled cardboard box.

They Learn Fast

Boys Ask Rescued Airmen If They Had Any Chewing Gum

A few days ago, after a rather hectic flight over enemy territory, the crew of a Fortress had to leave their aircraft in the "drink". They made their way ashore in their dinghy, which was far from being a pleasant operation.

As they walked on to the promenade at a South Coast town they were besieged by a host of youngsters who, crowding round, asked the somewhat tired airmen, "Have you any chewing gum, mister?" —Brighton Evening Argus.

Modern library methods began with the rule of St. Benedict, early in the sixth century.

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British Legion

To Set Up Corps Of Domestic Workers After The War

The Women's Section of the British Legion proposes to set up a "Home Service Corps" of domestic workers after the war. It will be composed of ex-service women for whom a residential club will be opened. The corps will wear the Legion uniform and the services offered will include: cleaners, general maids, cooks, occasional home nurses, children's nurses and needlewomen. Employment will be by the hour, half day, whole day, evening, week or longer. Standard rates will be paid according to qualifications with fares, insurance, holidays and sickness pay.

**Here a CWAC
There a CWAC**



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS—

The sergeant gardener at Currie Barracks in Calgary was hearing the lilacs bushes outside of the officer's quarters recently. Playfully, he threatened to "draw" the next CWAC who dared to appear in the doorway. The threat was hardly off his lips when a khaki skirt appeared on the steps. As good as his word, the sergeant turned his hose with full vent on the offender. His consternation knew no bounds when he suddenly noticed a crown on the soaked epaulet of the CWAC and recognized Major Doris Weston, Officer Commanding 113 Depot Company. He apologized profusely. "Oh, that's all right," the O.C. replied. "I'm afraid I would've done the same thing myself."

G. I. BID—

Proof that a soldier is really on duty 24 hours a day was furnished recently by Capt. Patricia Hamel, Officer Commanding a CWAC unit in Regina, Sask. In the midst of an engrossing bridge game, the officer pondered over her cards, drummed on the table and finally got ready to bid. "One, corporal," she said.

"Miss you," is the theme song of

Personality

the theme song of Corporal Dorothy Sage of Saskatoon, Sask. and the object of her affection is a mobile recruiting unit, the "Victory Entertainmenters". As CWACs recruiting N.O.C. she travelled through the provinces with the soldiers, gradually adding the duties of "chief cook and bottle-washer" to her own work. Now the troupe is disbanded. Its members have laid aside their musical instruments for the weapons of war. "We'll darn their socks and see their bottoms," Dorothy asks humorously, doubtful that the sergeant major will be a mother to the boys.

SPOILS—

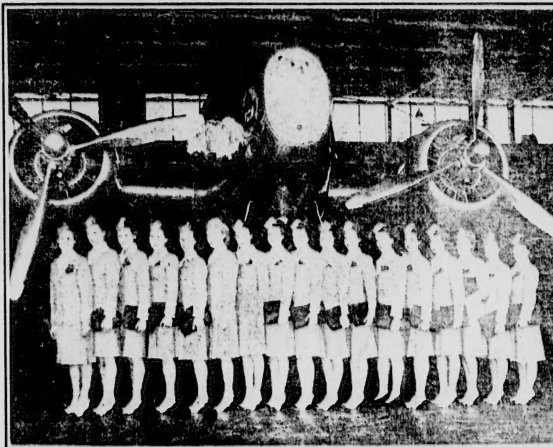
A good athlete doesn't need to pick her spot or sport as the case may be. Let's Margaret Young of Kelowna, Man., gave support to this theory at a recent sports program at Fort Carver, Man. Showing all-round ability, Margaret won the 75 yard dash, the high jump, ball throw and running broad jump. To top it all, she aided her team in winning the 60 yard shuttle race.

SAFETY MEASURE

The house of birds has a red-bordered carpet marking the limits where a member may stand when addressing the gathering, and it is believed the carpet was set in the days when men carried swords so that a safe distance would be allowed in case of altercations.

Jeeps equipped with light blades are serving as snow plows in the Canadian army.

Former Nurses Earn Silver Wings



Wearing silver wings, symbolic of their graduation, 16 young ladies, all under 25, have just completed their studies in the tenth and largest class to graduate from Trans-Canada Air Lines Stewardess Training School. Chosen from many points in Canada, these former registered nurses

have been assigned to their duties. The stewardesses are shown after donning their new summer uniform, of which simplicity is the keynote. This chic ensemble of grey gabardine features a wrist length fitted jacket, with three buttoned front, lending a pleasant line to a six-gored skirt.

A pale blue tailored blouse, a navy blue handkerchief and a silver T.C.A. emblem on the grey felt hat, add a striking note. A navy blue bag may blue gloves and navy and white spectator pumps complete the outfit and give the T.C.A. stewardess the feeling that she is one of the best dressed women of the age.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Westerdale Ladies Aid plan on having their picnic on July 18th

Mr. H. Morgan and family visited at Bentley with the Miss Peggy Morgan, on Sunday last

"Taking for granted" will be the subject of the 3:00 p.m. service at Zella

Sgt. Kay Adhead R.C.A.F., now of Edmonton, spent a busy, happy weekend in town

Daniel Aliman Cook, formerly a resident of Didsbury enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Gooder is taking medical treatment at the Banff Springs Hospital, for two or three weeks.

The Calf Club meeting to be held July 15, is postponed to a further date

Be sure to keep in mind the dance on Fair Day, sponsored by the Calf Club. Good music

Mr. E. Brooker, of Hanna, is spending a few days here with his brother, Reg. Brooker

The Misses Hazel Hamilton and Marion Ellis were passengers to Calgary on Sunday

Johnny Waycott, of Calgary, is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney

David Marshall returned to his home in Calgary, after spending six weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rodney

Miss Wynne Moon, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, arrived home Saturday for her annual holiday

Mrs. J. Fraser, of Didsbury, Ont., spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Aday

Mrs. A. Hewins left for Edmonton on Tuesday, where she will spend some time with relatives

Mrs. I. Lee left on Tuesday for North Dakota, where she will visit with relatives and friends for about a month

Piano Tuning! Virgil Goulson, having served Didsbury and district, will be in town in the near future. Leave orders at Pioneer office

Gnr. H. Schmiedmiller, of the Pacific Command, Vancouver, B.C., is spending his leave with relatives and friends in the district

Miss Irene Durant, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Didsbury, left Friday for Galt, Ont., where she will start her training as a member of the WIENS

Miss Beth Wrigglesworth left on Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wood at Amsterdam, N.Y. Rev. Wood was a former pastor of the Evangelical church here

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Jenkins and daughter, of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, are spending a month vacation with relatives here. They came as far as Edmonton by plane

Mr. Wm. Dean, of Black Diamond, is visiting with his old friend, F. W. Leeson. Mr. Dean was an old timer of this part of Alberta, and was the first mayor of Olds

The dance which was to be held at the Rugby Hotel on July 7, has been postponed until August 11, that being the anniversary of the opening of the Hall. "Melody Five" will supply the music

"The Iron Major", with Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warrick and Robert Ryan, at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend. The story of the life of Frank Cavanaugh is traced from his childhood in Worcester, Mass., through college days in Dartmouth

The picnic held at Springside on July 7, was a great success in spite of the bad roads, with 74 present. The community served a delicious lunch. In the afternoon there was 5 gallons of ice cream served, as well as cookies and cake

Lone Pine Notes

The Lone Pine W.I. met at Mrs. E. Hunter's home last Thursday, with 10 members and many visitors present. Mrs. W. Coates gave a very interesting report of the convention. A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Pross for their donations to the raffle. The draw was won by Mrs. E. Richardson. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Sam Elliott's the second Thursday in August; there is to be an auction sale at this meeting.

A very successful dance and picnic was held at Lone Pine on June 30, by the W.I. Seven school teams played softball and a record crowd attended the dance

Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Red Deer, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Brander and family

We extend heartfelt congratulations to our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter (nee Lorraine Elliott), and wish them many happy years

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis attended the china wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis at Three Hills, on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell returned from a two week's holiday in B.C., last week

Evangelical Church Notes

The Young People's Convention is being held this week at the Alberta Camp. Dr. R. H. Mueller of Cleveland, will preach each evening at 7:00. We also will conduct a Bible study on First Corinthians at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Robert L. Dunn, of Montana, will present a missionary message at 1:45 p.m., on South America.

Convention Sunday 8:11 a.m. July 16th. Sunday school will begin at 9:55. Dr. Mueller will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service. The missionary service will be at 2:30 p.m., and the speaker will be Rev. R. L. Dunn. Dr. Mueller will bring the closing evangelistic message at 7:00 p.m.

The W.M.S. convention will be held on Monday, July 17 and on Tuesday the 18th. Rev. R. L. Dunn will bring the missionary message at 7:00 p.m., on Monday. Sgt. J. C. Sizemore of Edmonton, will speak on the Red Bird Kentucky Mountain Mission.

Births

At Didsbury General Hospital

July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood, a daughter

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of those whom we serve, I express our thanks to your townspeople for their kind response to my recent appeal for funds. They extended a cordial welcome and they gave cheerfully and generously, which made my call both pleasant and profitable. I am also grateful to Mr. Harvey Bowman and Mr. W. H. T. Morgan who accompanied me on my calls, and thereby shortened the time required to complete the canvass.

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